RESOLUTION NUMBER 18

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on May 26, 2006, the the 26th Annual "Bringing It Together" Celebration in honor of Older American's Month will take place at the Muny Opera Pavilion in Forest Park; and

WHEREAS, this annual event is a collaborative effort by the City of St. Louis Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department, St. Louis Area Agency on Aging, Southside Wellness Center and senior citizen centers throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, this important community program acknowledges the many contributions senior citizens have made to the St. Louis region through the sharing of their experience, knowledge and unique talents; and

WHEREAS,, this exciting celebration will be highlighted by music, dancing, food, informational booths and an opportunity for an important sharing experience between senior citizens and the youth of our community; and

WHEREAS,, it is fitting that we recognize the many outstanding senior citizens of this city during "Older American Month";

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the sponsors and participants of the 26th Annual "Bringing It Together" celebration and we thank them and all of the senior citizens of this community for their many contributions to the residents of our city and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 5th day of May, 2006 by:

Honorable Kathleen Hanrahan, Alderwoman 23rd Ward Honorable Michael McMillan, Alderman 19th Ward

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Adopted this the Eth day of May 2000 as attented.

Patrick J. Connaghan

Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury

President, Board of Aldermen